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SUBJECT: WALDHEIM/MEGUID MEETING, DECEMBER 15

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: EGYPTIAN PERM REP MEGUID CALLED ON WALDHEIM DECEMBER 15 TO DELIVER LETTER FROM MR FAHMY INVITING WALDHEIM TO CAIRO. LETTER ALSO DISCUSSED PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL COMMENTED THAT INVITATION CAME AS SURPRISE AND REPRESENTS AN ABERRATION FROM EARLIER EGYPTIAN-PROPOSED SCENARIO ON GENEVA. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL UNDERSCORED THAT WALDHEIM HAS NOT LAUNCHED CONTACTS ON GENEVA CONFERENCE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF GA RES ON GENEVA BUT WOULD DISCUSS SUBJECT IN COURSE OF NORMAL BUSINESS WHEN MEETING WITH PERM REPS OF PARTIES OR CO-CHAIRMEN. END SUMMARY.

2. EGYPTIAN PERM REP MEGUID CALLED AT HIS INITIATIVE ON SYG WALDHEIM IN EARLY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 15. ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN MISOFF, MEGUID DELIVERED LETTER FROM FM FAHMY INVITING WALDHEIM TO CAIRO IN JANUARY. LETTER ALSO DISCUSSED PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE. EGYPTIAN MISOFF COMMENTED THAT WALDHEIM REACTED FAVORABLY TO INVITATION.

3. IN LATER CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL ON MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS (JOHAH), WE LEARNED THAT SYG WAS SURPRISED AT INVITATION. JONAH SAID THAT FOLLOWING ADOPTION BY GA OF RESOLUTION ON GENEVA CONFERENCE, SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS HAD DISCUSSED IMPLEMENTATION IN PRELIMINARY MANNER WITH  
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EGYPTIAN DELEGATION (AMRAZ MOUSSA). MOUSSA IN-

DICATED EGYPTIAN DESIRE TO ELIMINATE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE WHICH WAS VIEWED AS DELAYING TACTIC AND TO DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY TO CERTAIN DEGREE FOR ORGANIZING CONFERENCE TO SYG. JONAH ADDED THAT INDEED THIS WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE GA RESOLUTION. HENCE THE SURPRISE AT THE INVITATION. JONAH CONTINUED THAT WHEN HE DISCUSSED MATTER EARLIER WITH MOUSSA, LATTER HAD ACCEPTED IDEA THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENEVA WOULD BEST BE HANDLED IN NEW YORK AND IN FACT EARLIER EGYPTIAN SUGGESTION THAT UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL GUYER OR JONAH TRAVEL TO CAIRO IN THIS CONNECTION HAD BEEN DROPPED, SINCE SECRETARIAT VIEWED THIS AS UN-NECESSARY. INVITATION FOR SYG TO TRAVEL TO CAIRO IN JANUARY WOULD SUGGEST GOING BEYOND PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS, HENCE JONAH SAID HE WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT INVITATION. JONAH ADDED THAT SYG'S COURTESY REACTION TO MEGUID SHOULD NOT BE MISCONSTRUED.

4. CONTINUING ON QUESTION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE, JONAH REMARKED THAT THE SECRETARIAT IS ATTEMPTING TO PUT THE BRAKES ON CORRIDOR REPORTS THAT WALDHEIM HAS LAUNCHED CONTACTS WITH THE CO-CHAIRMEN AND THE PARTIES. JONAH EXPLAINED THAT MEGUID CALLED ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE AND USSR FIRST DEPUTY FM KUZNETSOV'S VISIT TO THE SYG LATER THIS AFTERNOON WAS DEFINITELY NOT A PART OF THE SYG'S IMPLEMENTATION OF GA RESOLUTION. JONAH SAID THERE IS NO RPT NO INITIATIVE NOW TO IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTION AND SYG HAS NOT INTENTION OF STARTING PROCESS OF CONSULTATIONS AT THIS TIME. SECRETARIAT'S VIEW IS THAT CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY. JONAH ADDED THAT THERE IS DIFFERENCE, ON WHICH HE WILL BE COACHING NEWSMEN TO REPORT ACCURATELY, BETWEEN SYG'S MEETING IN COURSE OF NORMAL BUSINESS WITH PERM REPS OF PARTIES AND CO-CHAIRMEN, WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED, AND HIS LAUNCHING A SYSTEMATIC PROCESS OF CONSULTATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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